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Classified by DCM Samuel C. Laeuchli for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

(C) On September 24, DCM, accompanied by PolOff, delivered reftel demarche to Alain Ilboudo, Secretary General of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Ilboudo told DCM that Burkina Faso is open to dialogue and discussions with the U.S. about the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA). Ilboudo also noted that the question of IAEA Board of Governors, and particularly issues concerning the Middle East and South Asia Group's seat on the Board of Governors, are not high priorities for Burkina Faso. Ilboudo said he would study the points presented in reftel and respond to the Embassy with a position at a later date.

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